

February 6, 2003

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Commission Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
CY-B402
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Proceeding 03-16

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I am writing to offer my enthusiastic and strong support for SBC Ameritech Michigan's endeavor to provide long distance service in Michigan. SBC Ameritech Michigan has proven themselves committed to quality service to their customers in the local telephone market. I believe that competition is healthy for the American economy and consumers would truly benefit from having the option to choose SBC Ameritech Michigan as their long distance carrier as well.

SBC Ameritech Michigan has displayed commitment, integrity and honesty as a business operating in the State of Michigan, and I believe the company is a great asset to the State. In an effort to bring more competition and greater value to Michigan consumers, it is with great pleasure that I offer my endorsement of SBC Ameritech Michigan's application for long distance.

Sincerely,

Fran Amos
State Representative
43rd District

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